

OCTOBER 2004
NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Changing the Face of Domestic Violence

This year's theme is a call to move domestic violence from the hidden corner of shame to a community consciousness of awareness, accountability and response.

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All dates, times and locations are subject to change. We recommend that you call ahead of time to confirm the information.

ONGOING AND RELATED EVENTS

Behind the Badge—Channel 21, will air **throughout September** and will focus on teen domestic violence in San Antonio.

peaceCafe—the peaceCenter's September peaceCafe will focus on domestic violence at La Tuna, 100 Probandt (Probandt and Cevallos) from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on **Saturday, September 25, 2004**. For more information, call the P.E.A.C.E. Initiative at 533-2729.

Silent Witnesses—Our Lady of the Lake will display silent witnesses throughout the campus **during October**. These silhouettes symbolize women who have lost their lives to domestic violence.

F.A.C.T. Training—The Family Assistance Crisis Teams training is for volunteers willing to assist victims of family violence on Friday and Saturday nights at police substations. Training dates are **Saturdays, October 16th and 23rd and Wednesday, Oct. 20th**. Interested individuals must fill out an application. Please call Jane Shafer at 207-2136.

Dia de Los Muertos Altar—an altar dedicated to victims of domestic violence will be set up at Market Square from **October 24th to November 2nd**.

TCFV Conference—the Texas Council on Family Violence will have it's Annual Statewide Conference in Austin on **October 4th through the 6th**. More information is available on their website: www.tcfv.org.

Texas Business Alliance to End Domestic Violence—October 1, 2004, Statewide Domestic violence in the Workplace Summit, Austin, Tx.. TCFV 1-800-525-1978

FSA Banner—Family Services Association will display a banner on domestic violence on the side of their building located at 702 San Pedro. The banner will be created by the children of J.O.V.E.N.

YMCA Week Without Violence—October 17th to 23rd.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, September 29, 2004

Press Conference—OLLU Mall Area

A press conference will be held to start off the month and announce upcoming events.

Place: OLLU, 411 S.W. 24th St. **Time:** 11:30 a.m.

Contact: Patricia Castillo **Phone:** 533-2729

Free and open to the public

Friday, October 1, 2004

Service of Remembrance—San Fernando Cathedral

A nondenominational service will be held to honor those who have died due to domestic violence.

Place: 111 Soledad **Time:** 1:00—2:00 p.m.

Contact: Patricia Castillo **Phone:** 533-2729

Free and open to the public

Saturday, October 2, 2004

Kid's P.E.A.C.E. Day

A day of fun for children to engage in nonviolent, peacemaking activities. Cat Paws, entertainment and resource information will also be available.

Place: Milam Park **Time:** 11a.m—2p.m.

Contact: Patricia Castillo **Phone:** (210) 533-2729

Free and open to the public

Wednesday, October 6, 2004

OLLU Panel Discussion

Panel discussion with survivors and domestic violence experts. Question/answer session to follow.

Place: OLLU, Ctr for Women **Time:** 11:30 a.m.

Contact: Virginia Valenzuela **Phone:** (210) 434-6711

Free and open to the public

Thursday, October 7, 2004

P.E.A.C.E. Monthly Meeting—Legislative Update

This P.E.A.C.E. Monthly meeting will focus on family violence issues for the 79th Texas Legislative Session. If you get hungry while we're gathered, Estela's offers a moderately priced menu.

Place: 2200 W. Martin **Time:** Noon—1:30 p.m.

Contact: Patricia Castillo **Phone:** (210) 533-2729

Free, open to the public; pay your own lunch

Thursday, October 7, 2004

Responding to Verbal Abuse

NISD Community Ed. will sponsor a workshop on verbal abuse. CEU's are available.

Place: Holmgreen Jr/Sr High **Time:** 6:30—9:30 p.m.

Contact: NISD Community Ed **Phone:** 397-8100

\$18, registration required through NISD

Saturday, October 9, 2004

Cardio Jam Session—Racquetball and Fitness

Donate unwanted cell phones to the Battered Women's Shelter and enjoy a free workout.

Place: 2925 Pat Booker **Time:** 12 noon—2:00

Contact: Duane Roundtree **Phone:** (888) 466-9199 Cost: cell phone donation(s); open to the public

Saturday, October 9, 2004

Launch EFN Campaign

The Edgewood Family Network will announce a new campaign within the Edgewood school district.

Place: TBD **Time:** 11:00 am—1:00 pm

Contact: Martha Alvarado **Phone:**

Free and open to the public

Monday, October 11, 2004

Una Nueva Esperanza—(conference in spanish)

Fortaleciendo Mujer, a battered immigrant support group will sponsor a conference with a focus on supporting single moms.

Place: Holiday Inn (Durango) **Time:** 6:00 p.m.

Contact: Diana Laura Flores **Phone:** 533-2495

Free and open to the public

Tuesday, October 12, 2004

SAPD Victim's Advocacy

Victim's Advocacy will host an event to recognize and honor those who help others end violent relationships.

Place: City Council Chambers **Time:** 11:00am—1:30pm

Contact: Jane Shafer **Phone:** 207-2136

Free and open to the public

Wednesday, October 13, 2004

Domestic Violence Awareness Fair—Palo Alto College

Palo Alto College will offer information to students and staff about domestic and dating violence.

Place: Palo Alto Student Center **Time:** 9:00 a.m.—Noon

Contact: Eloisa Cordova **Phone:** 921-5382

Free and open to the public

Thursday, October 14, 2004

Effects of Domestic Violence on Children

NISD Community Ed. will sponsor a workshop on the effects of domestic violence on kids. CEU's available.

Place: Holmgreen Jr/Sr High **Time:** 6:30—9:30 p.m.

Contact: NISD Community Ed **Phone:** 397-8100

\$18, registration required through NISD

Saturday, October 16, 2004

From Pain to Peace—Café Revolucion

An evening of poetry supporting the Battered Women's Shelter will be held at Café Revolucion.

Place: 527 El Paso **Time:** 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Contact: Melissa Schulz **Phone:** 930-3669

\$5.00 donation

Wednesday, October 20, 2004

Book Discussion—Our Lady of the Lake

OLLU will present a discussion on a story related to domestic violence.

Place: OLLU, Ctr for Women **Time:** 11:30—1:00 p.m.

Contact: Virginia Valenzuela **Phone:** (210) 434-6711

Free and open to the public

Thursday, October 21, 2004

Ethics of Working with the Battered & Battering

NISD community education will host this workshop on domestic and ethic. CEU's will be available.

Place: Holmgreen Jr/Sr High **Time:** 6:30—9:30 p.m.

Contact: NISD Community Ed **Phone:** 397-8100

\$18, must register through NISD

Friday, October 22, 2004

Family Alliance Conference

"Building Strong Families in Difficult Times" conference will go over services, resources and assisting families.

Place: St. Mary's Univ. **Time:** 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Contact: Karen Roberts **Phone:** 871-6449

\$40-50, registration required

Sunday, October 24, 2004

St. Mary's Mass and Prayer Vigil

St. Mary's University will host a mass and prayer vigil for victims and survivors of domestic violence.

Place: Guadalupe Chapel, St. Mary's **Time:** 9:00 p.m.

Contact: Dr. Vicki Williams **Phone:** 436-3471

Free and open to the public

Monday, October 25, 2004

ClothesLine Project—St. Mary's University

St. Mary's University will host a Clothes Line Project to honor the experiences of victims and survivors of domestic violence.

Place: St. Mary's Univ. **Time:** 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Contact: Dr. Vicki Williams **Phone:** (210) 436-3471

Free and open to the public

Tuesday, October 26, 2004

Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) Demonstration

St. Mary's University will host a demonstration on self-defense for women.

Place: Residence Hall (outback) **Time:** 9:00 p.m.

Contact: Dr. Vicki Williams **Phone:** 436-3471

Free and open to the public

Wednesday, October 27, 2004

Phoenix Award Ceremony—S.A. City Employees FCU

The Phoenix Awards recognizes those who have endeavored to change the consuming effects of domestic violence.

Place: 123 N. Medina **Time:** 6–7:30 p.m.

Contact: Patricia Castillo **Phone:** (210) 533-2729

Free and open to the public

Wednesday, October 27, 2004

Prayer Walk and Vigil—Our Lady of the Lake Univ.

Our Lady of the Lake will host a prayer walk and vigil for victims and survivors of domestic violence.

Place: OLLU, Grotto **Time:** 11:30am– 1:00pm

Contact: Virginia Valenzuela **Phone:** (210) 434-6711

Free and open to the public

Wednesday, October 27, 2004

Peace Day—University of the Incarnate Word

The Peace Day 2004 is to educate faculty, staff and students on current issues so that they can be informed and involved citizens.

Place: UIW—Clock Tower **Time:** 10:00 am–2:30 pm

Contact: Bia Boakari **Phone:** 829-3128

Free and open to the public

Thursday, October 28, 2004

What is a Rape Kit? - St. Mary's Univ.

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners of San Antonio will address the components of a Rape Kit examination and the impact of this exam on the victim.

Place: St. Mary's Univ. **Time:** 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Dr. Vicki Williams **Phone:** (210) 436-3471

Free and open to the public

Thursday, October 28, 2004

Domestic Violence Panel—Diversity Center

The Diversity Center will sponsor a panel discussion on domestic violence in the gay and lesbian community and how to assist victims.

Place: 531 San Pedro **Time:** 6:30 p.m.

Contact: Yvonne Schilling **Phone:** 223-6106

Free and open to the public

Friday, October 29, 2004

Domestic Violence Advocacy Day

St. Mary's University will host an awareness fair on domestic violence, sexual assault and rape prevention.

Place: St. Mary's Univ. **Time:** 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Contact: Dr. Vicki Williams **Phone:** 436-3471

Free and open to the public

Saturday, October 30, 2004

Lake to Lake 5K Run/Walk

This awareness event will begin at Woodlawn Lake and proceed to Our Lady of the Lake. Entertainment, resource information and prizes will be provided following the run/walk. Shuttles from OLLU to Woodlawn will be provided prior to race time.

Place: Woodlawn Lake to OLLU **Time:** 7:30 a.m.

Contact: Adrienne Gomez **Phone:** 434-6711

\$15 early registration, \$20 on event day